

Note: Date Change to Third Wednesday!



**1172nd meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**
7:30PM Wednesday December 18, 2013
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

HOLIDAY PARTY

Annual Holiday Party!

Please join us December 18, 2013 for the annual holiday party. As is tradition, the event is potluck. Bring something delicious to share and enjoy what your fellow members bring as well.

A good time will be had by all!

Coins I am thankful to have added to my collection, round-table discussion:

Members shared the following items:

Stephen: Ptolemaic bronze which has been a pocket-piece for the last 20 years. He also brought an example of his first plan for a store card — a hand struck pewter piece with his name on the reverse in Greek. That store card was abandoned when he realized that most collectors and dealers thought this fantasy was a real coin.

Jerry: large goldine cash-like store card from the Far East Cafe on Grant, issued in 1970 for their 50th anniversary.

Chris: large silver or silvered medal of Fujinomiya City.

Mark: 50+mm brass piece obtained in a Mexico City junk lot which he has been hoping to research for some time. It contains arabic script, a group scene on one side, and what several members thought might be a scene relating to a Haj pilgrimage on the other side.

Federico: a cob from his early collecting days, well-worn but with a nice countermark validating it as 2-reales in Nicaragua, and a copy of a book on Costa Rican numismatics which helped get him started collecting.

Andy: brought several slabbed coins of the 1930s issued under Chinese-Soviet officials. He noted the difficulty of having some varieties approved because records of some of these rarities are hard to document as official issues.

Dan: 1970 medal issued by the National Associated Cong. Christian Church celebrating 350 anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and the Mayflower Compact for religious freedom. Produced by Reed & Barton, and signed by Turner, the engraver.

Elections:

The annual election of officers will be held at the December meeting. Current nominations include:

President: Herb Miles
Vice Pres: Dan Hipple
Recorder: Bill Hyder
Directors: Jerry Schimmel, Ed Treuting

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to voting.

Annual Dues:

Annual dues, \$20, are now due and payable.



Capped cent by L.S. Werner produced between 1935 and 1938.

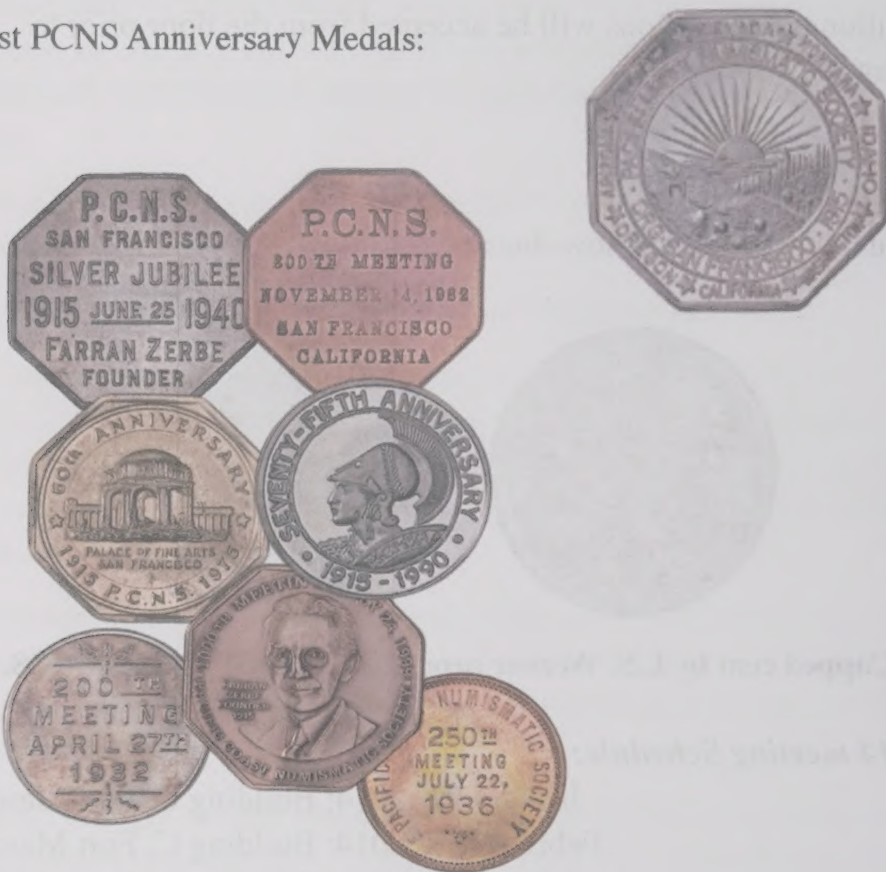
2014 meeting Schedule:

January 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
February 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
March 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
April 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
May 28, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
June 28, 2014: Banquet TBA
July 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
August 27, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
September 24, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason
October 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

PCNS 100th Anniversary Medal Designs Due by the end of December 2013.

The Board of Directors is soliciting medal designs for our proposed 100th Anniversary Medal. Anyone can contribute their ideas and the person submitting the winning design idea will receive an example of the medal when it is issued. Please send your design to PCNS, P.O. Box 475656, San Francisco, CA 94147-5656. The PCNS logo will occupy one side.

Past PCNS Anniversary Medals:



Dues: It is time to think about paying your dues for 2014. Dues are \$20 to help support the oldest numismatic organization in the West! Cash or checks are welcome at the November or December meeting. Or, you can mail your check to:

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